

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 1, line 22 and bridging to page 2 as follows:

-- However, portable ~~person~~personal computers are becoming increasingly common.

Users of portable personal computers can often perform work while away from a station, such as a desk. Even though a user may have the capability to take the personal computer anywhere in the home or office, if Internet access is desired, a standard wired phone jack or LAN/WAN connection is necessary. These standard phone jacks are often limited in distance, unsightly, and often pose a hazard for other people that might trip over them, and/or possibly drag the computer off its resting place (such as a table) and cause permanent damage to the computer. In addition, small hand held computer units will be impractical and unsightly if a physical cord is attached to same. Thus, there is a need in the art for a cordless modem for computers, particularly portable computers. Despite the existence of cordless phones for many years, the need for cordless modems has not been met.--

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 7, line 22 and bridging to page 8 as follows:

-- It is understood by persons of ordinary skill in art that it is within the spirit and scope of the invention that a modem in communication with the presently claimed remote unit may be capable of high speed transfer, and/or could be installed as after market equipment. So long as the wireless transmission rate of the system is compatible with the high speed transfer rate of the modem, the speeds ~~to~~ do not have to be an exact match, but should be sufficiently close so as to

not result in an overrun of transmitted data, or a timing out of the wireless communication sequence. The inclusion of a storage buffer may be advantageous under such conditions. --